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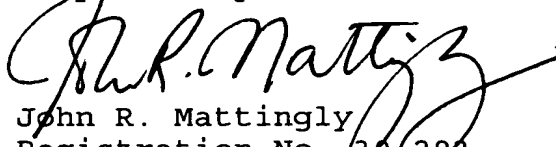
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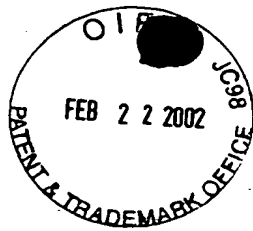
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated
January 10, 2002, Applicants elect Species 1, Figs. 1, 2, 3
and 5 on which claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 read. The election is
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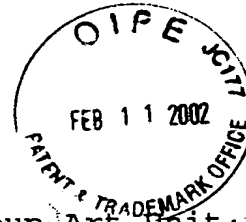
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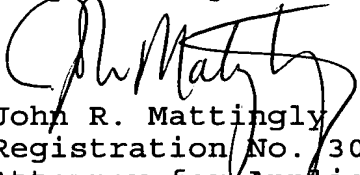
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In the Office Action mailed February 12, 2002, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-20 were pending in the application and that these claims were subject to a restriction or election requirement.

A prior identical Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2002 has been received in this application, and Applicants have responded with a Response to Restriction Requirement filed February 11, 2002. A copy of the Response to Restriction Requirement and the date stamped mail room receipt is enclosed.

In these circumstances, applicants respectfully request that the Office Action mailed February 12, 2002 be withdrawn since the Response to Restriction Requirement has previously been filed.

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